



# MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ATHLETIC COORDINATOR

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Dear Parents and Deerfield Students,

Students in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade who are interested in trying out for our Fall Sports (Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, and/or Girls' Volleyball Teams) should attend a brief meeting after school on:

## **Interest Meetings - Thursday, September 5th**

- Interested **girls for volleyball** should report to the Health Room from 3:00-3:15
- Interested **girls for soccer** should report to the Music Room from 3:15-3:30
- Interested **boys for soccer** should report to the STEAM Room from 3:00-3:15

Students must arrange for a ride home. If they cannot attend the meeting, they should see the coach during the day.

## **Tryouts**

**Athletes MUST attend ALL tryout dates**

**Tryouts will take place after school until approximately 4:30 as follows:**

- **Girls' Volleyball & Boys' Soccer Tryouts:** Friday 9/6, Monday, 9/9 and Tuesday, 9/10
- **Girls' Soccer Tryouts:** Wednesday, 9/11, Thursday, 9/12, and Friday 9/13

\*Volleyball players must have knee pads, soccer players must have shin guards.

### **Important Note:**

**Sports physical forms** must be turned into the Deerfield main office, to the attention of Mrs. Branco **no later than August 19th.** *Failure to do so may result in your child not being able to try out for the team.* Check Mrs. Branco's [webpage](#) for [physical forms](#). If you had a physical within the calendar year and it's on file with us, then you only need the [Health History Update Form](#). See [letter from June](#) for details.

\*Boys' Soccer games will begin on 9/13; Girls' Soccer and Volleyball games will begin on 9/18.

*\*Schedules are subject to change*

### **Fall Season Coaches:**

- [Ms. Posner](#) - Girls' Head Volleyball Coach
- [Mr. Rosenblum](#) - Girls' Head Soccer Coach
- [Mr. Melo](#) - Boys' Head Soccer Coach
- [Ms. Phillips](#) - Boys' Assistant Soccer Coach

Contact Kelli Castro, Athletic Coordinator ([kcastro@mountainsideschools.org](mailto:kcastro@mountainsideschools.org)) with additional questions.